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A Solid Oak Morris Chair, in the new golden fin-ish, also imitation manegany. It has heavy roll arms and is splendfdly constructed. Velvet cush-cious of our own make, hair filled, and very soft and yielding. Price, complete, \$5.25. Also fur-nished in cretonne-covered cushions, all hair, at \$3.55. complete.

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July 10th, 1899.

LCNDON SUPPLY CO., 853 Breadway, New York, Please find inclosed \$2.50, for white send me at once six bottles of HAIR-HEALTH. I am delighted with the bottles sent me. My hair was so gray that I was almost ashamed for any one to see me, and being so young it almost killed me to think my hair was getting white so long before I as an old woman, but thanks to Pr. Hay's Hair-fleaith, I am proud to say that a gray hair canot be found in my head, and I have not used all not be found in my head, and I have not used all of one bettle. DR. HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH will

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Will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair, etc., to its youthful and original color. IT IS NOT A DYE, but is a food, acting on the roots of the hair. It contains no grease, is not gummy or sticky, and will restore and preserve the hair in its youthful beauty, and makes it strong, healthy and about an experiment of the prevents falling hair after much perspiration, and its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women.

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WILL BE FOUND AN EXCELLENT REMEDY for st | beadache, for st | beadache, for st | beadache, from people who have used then powe this fact. Try them. Ladies never have any dyspepsia after a wine glass of Augostura Bitters, the genuine of Dr. J. G. R. Slegert & Sons.

PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

Numerously Signed Petition Looking

A large delegation arrived here from New York today to present to President Mc-Kinley a largely signed petition urging him to offer the friendly services of the United States in mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal and Orange Free State republies. With the petition were the reso lutions adopted at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall, October 11, sympathizing with

The petition and resolutions were presented by Tunis G. Bergen, president of the Holland Society. Among the delega-tion were Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia, president of the Universal Peace Union; Rev. Dr. Evart Van Slyke of Brooklyn, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, J. V. L. Pruyn of Albany Rev. Dr. T. M. Farrar of Brooklyn, Fred W. Hinrichs, William Pitt Kellogg, former governor of Louisiana; James Gustavus Whitiey of Baltimore, member of the diplo-matic congress at The Hague; Darwin R. James, president of the New York board

Henry Loomis Nelson, editor of of trade, Henry Loomis Nelson, editor of Harper's Weekly, and others.

The President listened to what was said, and then stated that he would take the matter under consideration. Notwithstanding the petition, the President will have nothing to do with offers or suggestions to the combatants. It is held that he cannot make such an offer without without. make such an offer without giving offense to England, which looks upon the Trans-yaal as nominally one of its possessions. Independent of this, however, the President and administration will keep their hands

Shafter's Successor Not Selected. MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 26,-The Milwaukee Journal today received from Secretary of War Elihu Root the following

"No officer has yet been selected to suc ceed Gen. Shafter as brigadier general in the regular army. The appointment is not contemplated in the immediate future."

It pays to read the want columns of The Hundreds of situations are

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Investigation Into an Alleged Case of | Smallpox.

### ROBBERY OF A POST OFFICE

The Examination for the Office of City Engineer.

Evening Star Bureau. No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 23, 1809. Mr. Thomas Downey appeared before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning and made a sworn statement to the effect that his little child was not at that time suffering from smallpox, and had never been afflicted with that dread malady. Mr. Downey's statements were supperted by the professional testimony of Dr. Edward P. Gorman and Dr. Gulick, who had examined the patient. The story of his child's complaint and the official investigation which it finally attracted was rehearsed at length by Mr. Downey. He said that on the 20th instant Dr. M. W. O'Brien, who was attending the little girl, had called Dr. Carrington of the United States marine hespital service in consultation, and that the latter doctor proncunced the case to be

mild form of smallpox. Mr. Downey declared that his child had ad no fever and had not been confined to bed. Drs. Gorman and Gulick stated that after a thorough examination of the pa-tient they were prepared to state emphatically that there were not the slightest symptoms of smallpox to be discovered. Mayor Simpson inquired by whose authority the premises of Mr. Downey, corner of Columbus and Franklin streets, had been quarantined. Officer Sherwood stated that he had hung out the vallow for active di he had hung out the yellow flag at the direction of Dr. Julian T. Miller, health officer. Mayor Simpson took occasion to state that no one had a right to instruct the members of the police force on such matters except those in authority at the mayor's office. He said that his office took no responsibility for the case in point. Whenever esponsibility for the case in point. Where-ipon Mr. Downey immediately proceeded to his residence and took down the yellow

Examination for City Engineer. From inquiry made this morning it appears that no date has been set for holding an examination for the office of city engineer. As a rule three members constitute the board of examiners and these are selected, respectively, by the president of the beard of aldermen, the president of the beard of aldermen, the president of the common council and the chairman of the street committee. There are five or six applicants who will take the examination, among them being County Surveyor Haney and Col. Sickles of Alexandria county.

As before stated in The Star there is a resolution in the hands of a council committee to reduce the salary of city engineer from \$1,500 to \$1,000 per annum.

from \$1,500 to \$1,000 per annum. Robbing a Post Office.

Gus Dorsey, colored, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Fowler this morning on a charge of robbing the post office at Lovettsville, Loudoun county, Va., and held under bond of \$500 for trial in the United States district court next January. Postmaster H. W. Eamich of the Lovettsville office was on hand and testified against Dorsey. Since his con-finement in jail here the prisoner made a determined effort to escape, but was frus-trated by Jailor Machen Hammill and a colored prisoner named Alexander Rowe.

Funeral of Miss Patterson.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Nannie E. Patterson took place this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, and were largely attended by friends of the deceased. Rev. Father H. J. Cutler conducted high mass. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Kelly, Thos. land, Thomas Bayne, John P. Bayne and Lawrence Bayne. The floral offerings contributed by many friends of the deceased who was prominent in all charitable works were beautiful and handsome. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

General and Personal.

Jefferson Henderson, an aged colored citizen, fell from paralysis this morning at the corner of Royal and Prince streets. Dr. Gorman was summoned, and the old darkey was carried to his home on South Royal street.

Miss Sadie Allensworth and Mr. Edward S. Greene, both of this city, were quietly married last night in the presence of a few friends at the Catholic Church parsonage, Rev. Father H. J. Cutler officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Greene will reside here.
in the police court this morning Mayor Simpson disposed of the following cases: Mary Pierson and Florence Knight, both colored, charged with petit larceny, had their case continued until tomorrow morning. Robert Johnson and Mat. Braxton, colored, were charged with disorderly conduct. Johnson was dismissed and Mat assessed \$2.50.

### HOLLAND COMING HERE.

The Submarine Boat Will Give an Ex-

hibition on the River. If present plans are carried into effect the submarine torpedo boat Holland will be brought to Washington early in December for the purpose of giving an exhibition of its peculiar powers for the benefit of the members of the naval committees of the Senate and House. An official test of the nondescript craft

will be made at Peconis bay, Long Island sound, early next month, consisting of a dive and a mile run under water. After a second dive and mile run, the vessel will scharge a torpedo at a target. The test will be witnessed by a naval board, com-posed of Admiral Rodgers, Capt. Evans, Commander Emory, Chief Engineer Roel-ker, Naval Constructor Capps and Lieutenant Henderson. At the subsequent trial here the Hoiland will run over a mile course between Wash-iegton and Alexandria.

REIFF WINS BRETBY HANDICAP. Sloan Rode a Dead Heat for Third

Place. LONDON, October 26.-At the Newman ket Houghton meeting today the Bretby Nursery handicap was won by Killarkin, ridden by J. Reiff.

St. Millicent finished second. Jouvence, with Sloan up, and Lefeu ran a dead heat for third place.

The betting was 8 to 1 against Killarkin and 2 to 1 against Jouvence. Nippon won the third welter handicap.

Martin finished second on Sea Fog. Korosko, with Sloan in the saddle, was unplaced. Martin was reported to the stewards by

the clerk of the scales for failing to weigh The betting was 7 to 1 against Sea Fog and 100 to 14 against Keresko. Later Sea Fog was disqualified, thus giv-ing Lord Earnest second place and Sacripant third place.

Martin won the Houghton handicap on

Allyor.
Elfin, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced.
The betting was 3 to 1 against Allyor and
7 to 1 against Elfin.
The Dewhurst plate race resulted in a

tribution.

The value of the uncollected accounts and victory for Democrat, ridden by Sloan. The betting was 5 to 2 on Democrat. Germanicus, ridden by L. Reiff, won a two-year-old selling plate. Sloan took second place with Golden Horseshoe. Canderos was third. The bet-ting was 10 to 1 against Germanicus and 2 to 1 against Golden Horseshoe.

France Decorates an American. PARIS, October 26.-The Journal Officiel says that Henry Peartree, president of the American chamber of commerce, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his active participation in the regotiations of the Franco-American comGOLDENBERG'S.

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SUITS, SKIRTS, &c.

10 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in size 36 only—made of fine qualits' chevlot serge and Venetian cloth, in navy and black, and also a few nov-

elty checks—the cheapest in the lot \$6.98

12 Ladies' Finer Quality Suits of the fash-lomable Gray Hopsacking—in single-breasted, tight-titling style. Jackets with velvet collar and lined with taffeta slik. Sizes \$8.98 34, 36 and 38. Sold at \$15 for....\$8.98

6 Black Silk and Wool Crepon Skirts, in rich blister effects—thoroughly tailored. \$3.98 Regular \$6.50 value, for......\$3.98

5 All-wool Plaid Dress Skirts, well lined and bound-perfect fitting-worth \$4.50 \$2.98

14 Misses' Jackets of All-wool Novelty Boucles

in double-breasted 4-button-front style—all slik lined—only in the one size of 12 \$1.98 years. Worth \$5-go for.......

9 Finest Quality Black Taffeta Slik Waists, made in the most exquisite effects—handsomely tucked and corded in front and back—with contrasting white stitching—have flare sleeves and slik collars. Regular \$8.50 value—\$4.98

UNDERWEAR.

Several broken lines of Children's Underwear, in camel's hair, fleece lined, white mertho and jersey ribbed vests, pants and drawers—sizes 26 to 34—worth 39c. a garment, 21c.

Ladies' Underwear that has become soiled from handling-Vests and Pauts of white merino and natural wool ribbed-which 20c.

RIBBONS.

Reminuts of Satin, Gros Grain, All-silk Taffeta and Double-faced Satin Ribbons-in all colors-from 3 to 3½ inches wide-sold off the piece up to 25c. yd., for 934C.

Remnants of All-silk Satin Gros Grain Rib-bons, in all colors—and different 234C.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

A miscellaneous lot of Ladies' Neckwear, in the latest styles, including Puffs in satin and gros grain silks and Velvet Stocks in all colors—which sold at 50 cents— 12 /2 C.

MUSLIN WEAR, 17c.

The only fault is that they're slightly solled. In the lot are Muslin and Cambric Drawers, Short Skirts, Chemises and Lace-trimmed Corset Covers. None sold for less than 29 cents. Choice at 17 cents tomorrow.

GOLDENBERG'S.

# Another Friday of This Store's Unmatchable Selling!

"Remnant Day" finds the whole store in bargain array-with special offerings that have never yet been surpassed. Folks who know the store's methods know that we throw profits to the winds where "remnants" are concerned-marking all the accumulated lots and broken lines at prices that insure speediest selling. For you-it is the best bargain day of the week undoubtedly.

SILKS.

Another lot of Finest Silks—embracing Plain and Changeable Taffeta, Plaid, Stripe and Check Taffeta, Black Brocade Satin and Gros Grain, Black Peau de Sole, Black Satin Luxor and Satin Duchesse, Brocaded Peau de Sole, Corded Taffetas and Corded Satins—which sold 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

Remnants left from recent selling of new fall neveltles, 2-tone Effects, Wool Cashmeres, Scotch Plaids, All-wool Suftings, Plain Mohairs, All-wool Cloth, Bourette Suitings, &c.
—which sold up to 39c. a yard—for... 17C.

Another lot of Dress Fabrics, containing some of our finest qualities, in waist and skirt lengths. Choice of Silk and Wool Mixtures, 46-inch All-wool Serges, Fine Imported Broadcloths (one yard and a half wide), Golf Plaid Effects, Storm Serges, All-wool Henriettas and Scotch Plaids. These sold up to 69c. 39c.

BLACK GOODS.

40 remnants of Black Goods, consisting of Satin Berbers, Brocaded Mohair Sicilians, Plain English Mohairs, All-wool Storm Serges, Wool Cashmeres, All-wool Flannels and All-wool 46-inch Etamines—worth up to 50c. a 24c.

55 remnants of superior qualities in Black Goods, consisting of 44-inch All-wool English Cheviots, 45-inch All-wool Imperial Serges, 46-inch All-wool German Henrieitas, English Mohair Brilliantines and Steillans and Crepelines and Blister Crepons—which sold up to 79c. a yd., for.

LINENS.

Remnants of Soft-finish Twilled Toweling, fast sclvage edges; near red border—in 2 to 5-yard lengths—sell from the piece for Sc. 478C.

Remnant lot of Pure Linen Huck Towelslarge size—some with heavy fiel fringe—some with hemstitched ends—soiled from window display. Worth 3cc. each. 21c.

12 dozen Pure Linen Napkins-cream German linen-dice patterns-worth 79c. dozen 59c.

LININGS.

Remnants of finest quality Linings, none of which rold for less than 12% cents a yard, and most of them at 15c., 18c, and 20c, a yard-consisting of Silesias, Percalines, Canvas and fancy stripe skirtings. All 534C. An odd lot of Velveteen and Corduroy Skirt Bindings, in 4-yard pieces—in colors only—no blacks—which sell regularly at 20c., for

ART DEPT. Stamped Pillow Shams, Laundry Bags, Pillow Cases and Spachtel Doylies—for 83c, each—worth 15c.

Pretty Spachtel Center Pieces, 16c .- worth

69c. WRAPPERS, 39c. An odd lot of Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in near dark patterns—braid trimmed—which sold at 69 cents—broken sizes—for 39 cents. 40 Doz. Ladies' Latest Style Beaver Hats, Selling Everywhere at \$1.50, for 69 cents.

The millinery buyer has just made a "scoop" that will stir all feminine Washington-securing forty dozen of the latest style bright finished Beaver Hats, which are "all the rage" this season. There isn't a store in town that can sell them for less than \$1.50—and despite this we place the entire purchase on sale tomorrow morning in the millinery department at 69 cents. Choice of black and all colors. There'll be a mighty rush for them—so you shouldn't delay.

MEN'S DEPT.

Odds and ends in Men's Brace Suspenders, strong webbing and cest-off ends — in funcy colors—none worth less than 15c.  $7c.\,$ 

Men's Neckwear in all styles, including All-silk Fancy String and Band Bows, Four-in-hands, Puffs and Tecks-and also Black Satin Band Bows—regular 25c. values— 15c.

BOYS' CLOTHING. 

attached collar and cuffs—in desirable patterns—regular 50e, qualities, for.. 25c. A lot of Beys' Flannelette Shirt Walsts, with pleated backs and fronts—in light and dark patterns—sold at 25c.—for...... 18C.

A lot of Boys' Laundered Percale Shirts, with

Forty Boys' Good, Durable Double-breasted Cheviot Suits, in nearly all sizes—and good, serviceable patterns—left from lines \$1.39

CHILDREN'S WEAR. 10 Infants' Long and Short Fancy Elderdown and Cashnere Cears, trimmed with braid and fur-warm Cears for winter wear. 79C.

A lot of Children's Bengaline Silk Caps, in

various colors-trimmed with fur and lace ruching around face. Sold at \$1-39c. 

NOTIONS.

12 yards of Soutache Braid for 9c.; all colors Black Hercule Braid, usually 3c. yard, at 12 yards for 19c.

Hercules Braid, 11/4 inches wide, usually 7c. Box of 144 White Hooks and Eyes for 5c. box. 1 dozen Shoe Laces for 4c.; usually 3c. a pr.

All colors in Fancy and Plain Braid, in rem-

98c. GLOVES, 59c. 200 pairs of Ladies' 2-clusp Mocha Gloves, in all sizes, but only these four shades—mode, myrtle, canary and white—which are the regu-lar 98c, value—will be offered tomorrow at 50 cents a pair. Self and fancy stitching—every pair guaranteed perfect fitting. The line of colors isn't complete—that's why.

SHOES.

A miscellaneous lot of Children's, Misses' and Little Boys' Shoes—in spring-heel style—in broken sizes—all of this season's make and of the best grade leathers. Sold up 50c. to \$1.25 a pair. Choice...

HOSIERY. An odd lot of Children's and Men's Seamless Hose, the former in colors and the latter in black and tan-with double heel and toe-worth loc. a pair. Not enough to go 4 LC.

Several broken lines of Ladies' Black and Tan Hose-full seamless-with double heel and toe-worth 15c. a pair-go at 11 .

THIRD FLOOR BARGAIN SPOTS. Several odd lots of English Nottingham Lace Curti ins, in very choice designs—3½ yards long—slightly mussed. Sold at \$2.25 a \$1.39 pair—for

A few odd pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, heavily worked in new and attractive patterns—also russed. Sold at \$1.50

Remnants of Golden Art Draperies, heavily finished with gold tirsel-in best selling patterns. Worth 9c. yard- 378c. Odd lot of Gennine Irish Point and Tambour

Lace Curtains, not more than 3 of a kind, but many kinds—exquisite styles. Sold \$5.50 at \$7 to \$12 a pair—for....... 

Odd pairs of gray, white and red wool Blankets, made of finest selected California wool—slightly mussed—sold at \$5 a pair—\$3,49 An odd lot of Window Shades, of best quality opaque cloth, mounted on strong spring rollers—worth 35c, and 50c.—for 19c.

"The Dependable Store," 922=24=26=28 7th St.

DOMESTICS. 800 remnants of Heavy Flannelettes, Ouring Cloth, Furniture Cretonnes, Fancy Cotton Dress Stuffs, Ginghams and Dress Sateens worth up to 125cc, a yd.-for. 433 Co.

300 remnants of Dress Flannels, in all the new Scotch Plaids and Stripes in dress an skirt lengths—sold at 12½c yd. and doo yacd of Scotch Dress Ginghams, in new plaids checks and stripes, in lengths rang-ing from 3 to 10 yards worth 10c. a yd.—for. 61/2c.

500 remnants of 4-quarter Bleached and Un-bleached Muslin-of good, heavy 4 1/2 C.

800 remnants of Percales, Calicoes and Flan-nelettes, all in good, usable lengths 334C.

1,000 yards of 4-quarter Plain and Figured Percales—all of this season's pretitest patterns—in 2 to 10-yard lengths—worth 0 2 c.

TOILET DEPT.

In one big lot we've included a host of your toilet needs at a price that should send you here in a hurry Friday. Choice of Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, Woodbury's Facial Soap and Cream, Cucumber Shaving Scap, Vaseline and Cold Cream, Monsson's Java Rice Powder and Monsson's Odontine Tooth Powder, Mennen's Talcum Powder, Solid-bristle English Tooth Brushes, Superior Bay Rum, Violet Smelling Salts and fine quality Shell Side Combs. These are worth up to 25c —and choice is 12c.

23c. VEILINGS, 121/2c. Remnants of Plain and Dotted Fish Net Veilings, in all the newest styles which sold at 23c, a yard—go for 12½c, a yard tomorrow.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Odds and ends in Jewelry, consisting of Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Earrings, Brooch Pins, Baby Pins with chains, cards of one dozen Pearl Pins and Sterling Silver "Friendship" Hearts—which sold up to 19 cents—for.

TORCHON LACES, 21/2c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs—mussed solled from handling. The former are of she quality—in different styles—hemstitched a others double hemstitched—and the men's a others double hemistitched and the men's are plain white hemistitched and fast 31/2C.

49c. VELVETS, 19c. An odd lot of Silk Pile Velvets, Plushes and Velveteens, in a good assertment of desirable colors—worth 49c. a yard—offered you at 19c. a yard because the line is incomplete.

BASEMENT ECONOMIES.

White Metal Tenspoons for Ic. each. White Metal Table Spoons for 2c. each. Decorated English China Cups and Saucers, 5c. a pair—and Plates to match, 5c. each. Hand-painted and Decorated Opal Toilet Bot-

Hand-painted and Decorated Opal Pin Trays, 5c. 69c. CORSETS, 39c. An odd lot of Ladies' Fine Grade Corsets, in white and gray-long and short styles-in odd sizes. They sold at 69 cents-and if you can find your size you'll get a bargain at 39 cents.

Spachtel Doylies for 2%c, each,

Resolution Introduced at Missionary Council at St. Louis.

Wants Union of Church and State. ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 26 .- Today's

Ruled Out of Order-Rev. McKnight

session of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Peter's began with the usual religious services, at the conclusion of which Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking for the expulsion from the national House of Representatives of Brigham H. Young of Utah.

Bishop Whipple, the presiding officer, ruled the resolution out of order, saying that the council had met for a specific purpose and could not consider outside mat-In the course of an argument on a reso-

lution to make a rule requiring stated con-tributions to the missionary fund, which was defeated, Rev. W. McKnight of Elmira, N. Y., commented on the advantage the English church has over the American church because of its connection with the government, and intimated that he would like to see the union of the church and state in this country. "I think our flag would look better if it

also had a cross on it," he said.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary showed collections of \$49,318 for the year. Bishop Gaylor of Tennessee read the report on the missionary work done among the colored people.

Pishop J. E. Cheshire of North Carolina, in discussing the report, said the colored people were growing worse instead of bet-ter. It was not expected, he said, that pro-

ple set free because of a supposed political necessity should not retrograde under the weight of responsibility they were not prepared to assume.

The resolution on the report declaring the appropriation of \$62,000 insufficient and recommending the appointment of a field sec-

retary was adopted.

relary was adopted.

The report of the American Church Missionary Society urged the propriety of making larger appropriations for the work of the church in Cuba, where, it is estimated, there are 50,000 orphan children.

Rev. E. Estill said: "If this island does not become the property of the United not become the property of the United States, which I hope it will, it certainly will become part of the territory of Jesus

Petition in Bankruptey Filed.

George T. Keen today filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. The petitioner gives his present occupation as that of salesman for a merchant tailor, and states that he was formerly a merchant tailor. His liabilities, he states to be \$23,705.07, due to creditors holding securities in the nature of merchandise, book accounts and bills receivable. Thes were assigned by the petitioner in 1895 to Edward H. Van Ingen the principal creditor, from which he has realized and paid \$14,137.67 on the creditors' respective debts, reducing them to the total stated. Part of the accounts and bills receivable are yet uncollected and petitioner says he is informed the trustee has \$353.17 for dis-

bills receivable, the petitioner cannot estimate, but he believes it to be very little. Other than the securities above mentioned the petitioner states his assets to be \$300 in personal property, \$280 of which amount being claimed as exempt. Legislators Secure Homes. The furnished residence of Mr. J. Fairfield Carpenter, 1327 16th street northwest, has een leased by Senator John Kean of New

WANTED YOUNG EXPELLED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

First Public Meeting to Be Held Here Move in Reference to Their Removal The National Prisoners' Aid Society will hold its first public meeting in the First Congregational Church Sunday evening, Octoher 29 at 8 o'clock. There will be reports of the work during six months to save the young boys and girls from becoming criminals; to rescue them as soon as possible after they have taken their first step in that direction; of women saved from a life of crime and sent to their homes in distant places; of a general effort to send teleased prisoners to their homes or friends instead of leaving them to starvation in this city or a return to the jail or work-house. Letters will be read from those sent away and from their friends, speaking the new life and hope possible to them the work of this society. The plans will be fully explained. Thousands of dol-lars, it is estimated, have been already saved to the District and a great deal of practical work done by the society which

from an economic and philanthropic as well as a humanitarian standpoint. OCTOBER MEETINGS.

Pro Re Nata Club Discusses Current Topics. The Pro Re Nata Club held its October meetings recently in the board room of the American Security and Trust Company. Miss D. S. Jackson, the vice president, presiding. Plans for the winter's work were

The aim of this club is "to perfect its

is believed to be of interest to every citizen

members in extempore speaking by the formal discussion of live questions of the day, and to work together for the higher civilization of humanity." After the usual business a half hour is

discussed.

ordinarily devoted to parliamentary drill, following the lines laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order. This drill is succeeded by a discussion upon some topic of interest, in which every member of the club is expected At the last meeting Miss Tuley, as leader

made some remarks upon the educational value and relation of music. At the next meeting the club will take up the "South African Question," including the early history of the Boers, the suzerainty of the English and other points suggested.

FRANK FUNK'S ILLNESS. Alleged Murderer Said to Be in Critical Condition.

Frank W. Funk, the alleged murderer of the aged Wm. H. Brooks and also the alleged assistant of Mrs. Brooks, about eighteen months ago, was today removed from the jail to the Emergency Hospital in a critical condition, and there are some a critical condition, and there are some prospects that he will die a natural death and thus cheat the gallows.

A surgical operation for bladder trouble was performed on Funk today, but the doctors, it is said, have but little hopes of ultimate benefit to the patient.

This afternoon: Maj. Sylvester detailed Policemen Lombardy and Flather to watch

Funk during his stay in the hospital. Died at His Desk.

Thomas F. Maguire, an employe in the Post Office Department, died at his desk today. He had been ill for some time and had just returned to duty. He was one of the oldest clerks in the department and was employed in the stamp division. Court Instructs Jury to Acquit.

Mrs. Jennie Craycroft was this afternoon

placed on trial before Judge Kimball and a

jury to answer the charge of keeping an unlicensed bar. After hearing arguments by Messrs, Pugh and Tobriner, Judge Kimball said if the jury should bring a verdict of guilty he would not sustain it, but would set it aside. Jersey, and Representative James E. Thrott of Pennsylvania has leased the furnished residence of Mrs. Hunt, at the northeast corner of Massachusetts avenue and 20th of not guilty. Mrs. Craycroft was at once released. THE COUNTRY PEOPLE.

From the Riggs Market.

and 704-6 K St.

Other communications have been received by The Star in reference to the removal of the country people from the Riggs maket. N. Studer writes as follows: "An old proverb says, 'The little thieves are hung and the big ones are left to run at large." On this proverb I am reminded when I see big railroad companies occupying not only sidewalks, but whole streets, avenues and public parks in Washington, undisturbed by the police, for thirty years, since I have been in this country's capital. But the poor country people, trying to sell their little produce, are driven away from sidewalks. But, then, these poor but honest people are not dressed in fashionable clothes, or is it their produce that is making an unsightly appearance. For years I have seen these poor people come from the country as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, with baskets on their heads and arms, walking to the markets. Many of them, from early spring until Christmas, gather and bring wild flowers, greenery and plants and try to make an honest penny selling bunches of flowers and greenery as low as two bunches for 5 cents, enabling thereby many a poor city woman to buy a few cheap flow ers. I do not blame the District Commis sioners for enforcing the strict letter of the

Riggs Market opposed the country people is an error, adding that these country people were a benefit, rather than a nuisance, to the business men. He says that the statement that the arrest of a banana man was caused by a grocer on the corner is

existing regulations, but is it not possible to make here an exception, believing that not more than one of every thousand Wash-

ingtonians would object or Congress would

reprimand the Commissioners? I ask the powerful assistance of The Evening Star,

which for years was fighting in the front

ranks against the occupation of public property by the big railroad companies. Let charity, in the poor country people's case, go before the cruel letter of the law."

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Hotel Arrivals. Arlington-J. E. Holt, Grand Rapids. Mich.; C. S. Hamlin, Boston; F. R. Hyde, Waterbury, Conn.; N. O. Murphy, Arizona; A. C. Shepherd, Cincinnati. Ebbltt-L. R. Boland, U. S. Navy; F. H.

Wright, Dallas, Tex.; W. W. Thomas, Ath-

ens, Ga.; S. C. Knode, Pittsburg; S. A. Smoke, U. S. army. Metropolitan-W. D. G. Kipp, New York; A. B. Clark, Georgia; B. T. Watkins, Richmond, Va.; A. H. Horton, Marion, Iowa; J. Hazlett, Trenton, N.J. National-J. M. Hutchinson, Philadelphia;

D. H. Gibson, Chicago; F. W. Johnson, Des

Moines, Iowa; W. C. Leary, Springfield, Moines, Iowa; W. C. Leary, Springheid, Mass.; R. B. Glem, Winston, N. C. Raleigh—W. H. H. Miller, Indianapolis; W. R. Park, Boston; R. P. Lamont, Chicago; W. M. Hoyt, New York. Riggs—O. G. King, Ohio; R. H. Graham, Philadelphia; W. M. Perry, Cumberland, Md.; W. L. Scruggs, Atlanta; W. A. Cherry, New York.

Shoreham-J. Fisher, Nashville Tenn. Baron P. Vielenghoff, Russia; R. L. Scott, Chicago; J. App'e, Fort Smith, Ark.; E. K. Fairchild, Minneapolis. St. James—E. H. Mayhew, Chicago; J. H. Brown, Reading, Pa.; S. B. Davis, Chicago; G. E. Butternutt, New Haven, Conn. Wellington—C. B. Searle, Knoxville, Tenn.; Wm. Morrison, New York; L. Reed, Wisconsin.
Willard-M. W. Lee, Notts, Eng.; W. G.
Bruce, Milwaukee; C. W. Marsh, Chicago.

Ask for Services of Marine Band. The District Commissioners have request ed the Secretary of the Navy to direct that the Marine Band be placed at their disposal on the afternoon of the 7th of next month, on the arternoon of the 1th of next month, in order that the members of the police and fire departments may have the services of the band on the occasion that day of their annual parade. A like request was granted by the Secretary last year, and no doubt is entertained of his granting it again.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES GOING HOME. Prospect That the Next Convention Will Meet at Minneapolis.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 25 .- The National W. C. T. U. closed its twenty-sixth annual convention and silver jubilee in this city yesterday, and today will witness the departure of a large number of delegates for the east. The excitement over the denunciatory

resolutions on the national administration policy in the Philippines and on the interpretation of the "anti-canteen law," passed Tuesday, had not died out when yesterday's meeting convened, but throughout the session nothing was said about the resolu-tions. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine, superintendent of the peace and international arbitration department, under whose au-spices the Philippine war resolution was introduced, read her report. The only reference to the criticism by her committee was when she said:
"We do not criticise the soldiers who

been referred the matter of selecting year's meeting place, met last night, but made no selection. It will meet again made no selection. It will meet again today, and there is every indication that Indianapolis will be named. Too Much Cotton Made in India. CALCUTTA, October 26.-The critical condition of the cotton industry is exciting

considerable attention here and at Bom-

bay. Owing to the overproduction of the

from a sense of apprehended duty and so-called patriotism enlisted."

The executive committee, to whom has

mills it is feared the decision to partly close down comes too late to save the situation. Strike in a Silk Mill. NEW YORK, October 26 .- The Liberty ilk mill, in West 57th street, was completely tied up today by the strike of em-

ployes. Of 510 employes, but one, a woman, was at work. The strike is conducted in an orderly manner. Free Library for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26 .- Gen. Shafter has provided headquarters in the army commissary building for the committee of the Red Cross Society now engaged in collecting books for a free library to be established in Manila for the use of American soldiers. The committee expects to soon have enough books on hand to make a first shipment to the Philippines.

Two Steamers Ashore. LONDON, October 26.-The German ship

Erik Rickmers, Capt. Wurthmann, Bangkok, June 8, for Bremen, struck Scilly rocks in thick fog last evening and foundered. All on board were saved. She was a steel vessel of 1,952 tons, hailing from Bremerhaven. The French park Paramo, Capt. Jeannot, from Trinidad, August 31, for London, is ashore at Scilly and is full of water. Her crew has been landed. She is an iron vessel of 325 tons.

Cubans Attack Spanish Laborer. HAVANA, October 26 .- A Spaniard named Lorenzo applied for work Thursday morning on a sugar estate at Matanzas. He was attacked by a number of Cuban laborers.

ceived three wounds in the head. It was thought by the assailants that Lorenzo was a former guerrilla. The Spaniard's life was saved by the intervention of the manager of the estate and some policemen. Condition Much Improved. The condition of Oden Lake, the young man who was so seriously injured yesterday morning by riding against a beer wagon at Massachusetts avenue and 9th street northwest, as published in The Star, was

much better this afternoon. The doctors at the Emergency Hospital who are attending him think ne will recover.

Adam Knudsem, driver of the wagon against which Lake rode on his bleyele, was arrested this afetrnoon by the officers of the second precinct. The charge against him is assault. It is alleged that the accident was due to Lake's fast riding.

avenue southeast—R. Prestoa Shealey et al., trustees, to Martin L. Welfiey, all square 10°2; \$1,500.

Four-and-a-half street southwest between I and K streets—Andrew Archer et ux. to Mary Fitzgerald, part original lot 23, square 40°9; \$10 (stamps, \$6.50).

Lanier Heights—Winifred E. P. Watson et vir. Wm. to Geo. D. Farr, lot 132; \$10°) (stamps, \$5°).

Defendants in Divorce Suits Ordered to Appear. Justice Hagner, in Equity Court No. 1, today issued a rule against James M. Herbert, ordering him to show cause on October 30 why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failing to pay alimony to his former wife, Juliet Herbert,

the latter having been granted a divorce March 25 last. In Equity Court No. 2 Justice Barnard issued a similar rule against Thomas Babbington, defendant in a suit brought by his vife, Catherine Babbington. The husb It is claimed, has failed to pay allmony or-dered by the court. He is called upon to show cause on October 30 why he should

not be held in contempt of court. Real Estate Transfers.

No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue-James E. Fitch to George Dewey, admiral United States navy, part lots 50 and 51, square 159; \$50,000. Trinidad-Jno. E. Beall to Joseph and

No. 2234 Cleveland avenue northwest-

Frederick Kraus, lot 17, block 1; \$1.

Wm. H. Saunders, surviving trustee, to S. Elizabeth Henry, lot 116, square 271; \$1,500. Long Meadows-Owen E. Duffy et ux. to Margaret M. and Wm. F. Leonberger, lot 99, block 29; \$1,600. Woodridge-Abram P. Fardon and Eddy B. Townsend, trustees, to Miles B. Bronson, lots 8, 12, 19, block 1; lot 4, block 2; lots 4 and 12, block 3; lots 1, 7, 15, block 4;

lots 20 and 11, block 5; lot 4, block 6; lots

7 and 8, block 7; lot 11, block 8; lot 10,

block 9; lots 10 and 16, block 10; lot 1, block 11; lot 5, block 12, and lot 6, block Woodridge-Abram P. Fardon and Eddy B. Townsend to Chas. W. Brown, lots 10, 14 to 17, block 1; lots 18 to 21, block 4; lots 12, 15, 16, block 5; lots 10 and 11, block

6; lot 7, block 8; lots 9 and 17, block 10, all block 13; lot 1, block 12, and lots 3, 4, B. Townsend to Martin J. Sackett, lots 18
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and 11, block 1; lots 2 and 6, block 4; lot 5, block 6; lots 6 and 15, block 7; lots 5 and 12, block 8; lots 8 and 18, block 10, and lot

6 and 13, block 7; lots 16 and 17, block 8; lots 16 and 17, block 9; lot 10, block 15, and lot 1, block 16; \$1. lot 1, block 16; \$1.

Holmead Manor—Jno. M. Henderson, trustee, to A. Lincoln Hough, lot 74, block 45; \$10 (stamps, \$5).

Widows' Mite—Jno. H. Nolan to Sidney

A. Hilliard, lot 124; \$10 (stamps, \$9.50). Twenty-first street northwest between O and P streets-Lester A. Barr et ux. to Heber J. May, lot 72, square 68; \$10 (stamps, Bloomingdale-Ray E. Middaugh et ux. Stephen W. Williams, lot 10, block 13; S10 (stamps, \$4). Catherina Scagnelli et vir, Frank to B. Francis Saul, lots A, B, C, square 682; \$10

Francis Saul, lots A, B, C, square 682; \$10 (stamps, \$5).

New Hampshire avenue northwest between L and M streets—Philip H. Cake to Francis T. Homer, part of lot 25, square 71; \$10 (stamps, \$2).

E street northwest between 24th and 25th streets—Horace T. Jones to Wm. Jackson, lot 67, square 44; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

Alley between B and C, 11th and 12th streets southeast—Grace E. Taylor et vir. Elisha P. to Wm. T. Mockabee, lots 63 to 67 and 70, square 990; \$10 (stamps, \$4).

Columbia Heights—Vestry of Rock Creek parish et al. to vestry of Parish of St. Stephen, lots 12 and 13, block 35; \$1 (stamps, \$18).

armed with machetes and knives, and re-

\$18).

Fifteenth and E streets and Kentucky

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